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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: A BAG SEALING APPARATUS

Also enclosed are:

- 4 sheets of drawings
 - Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-37613 of February 17, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
 - Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)
 - Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
 - An assignment of the invention to TOYO JIDOKI CO., LTD. (to follow)
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6[8]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$43	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145
E	BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 530
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE							\$ 40 \$ 0
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 3							

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